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✓ 7. [] LIAISON Charles Snodgrass, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, called to express his displeasure over the fact that his request that a person technically qualified to discuss the codeword materials which had been delivered to him did not accompany the materials. He requested that such a person be present at the 10:00 a.m. meeting scheduled for Saturday, 3 June, in [] office. I passed this message to [] D/DCI/RM, secretary.

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8. [] LEGISLATION Received a call from Tracey Cole, OMB, on H. R. 12240, Intelligence Authorization Act. Ms. Cole stated that OMB has received a letter for OMB clearance from State Department opposing the "excludable alien" provision in the act. She said that the Justice Department doesn't want the letter to go forward at this time but would rather meet with State Department to work out their differences; according to Tracey, Justice is of the opinion that the issues require further review. Tracey said that Justice had drafted a formal legal opinion on the issue and sent it as a courtesy to State Department, approximately 2 months ago. State just responded yesterday to it. Tracey asked if the DCI had sent any views letters to the Committee on the "excludable alien" issue. I said that I didn't think so, that if we had we would have cleared it through OMB first, but that I'd check with [] OLC, and have him contact her directly.

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9. [] LEGISLATION Called Keith Raffel, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, to check on the current status of the up-coming SSCI charter legislation hearings. Keith indicated that due to the death of Senator James B. Allen (D., Ala.) this week whose funeral will be held on Tuesday, 6 June, the hearings scheduled for that day may be cancelled. Keith also indicated that Mr. Kissinger's 22 June date is still only tentative.

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10. [] LEGISLATION Spoke with Ms. Tracey Cole, OMB, regarding Title IV of the House version of the intelligence authorization bill (H. R. 12240). Ms. Cole also spoke with [] OLC. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

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